

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Thomas F.A. Pijls)	Monzer R. Chorbaji
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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 19, 2007. A declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 by Dr. Thomas Snoeren is being filed concurrently with this response. A request for a one-month extension of time is also being filed herewith. Kindly amend the above-referenced application as follows.

Pending claims are reflected in the claim listing, which begins at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 6 of this paper.